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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PRATT, et al.
Serial No.: 09/891,671
Filed: June 26, 2001
For: Novel Chain-Breaking Antioxidants
Group Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: Truong, Tamthom Ngo
Attorney's Docket No.: 11672N/020859
Customer No.: 32885

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

June 7, 2004 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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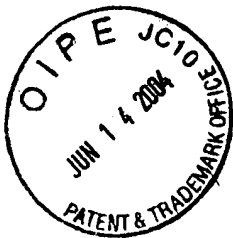
Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 32-42, 44-48, and 51-63 pending.



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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 5, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.
2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
4. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

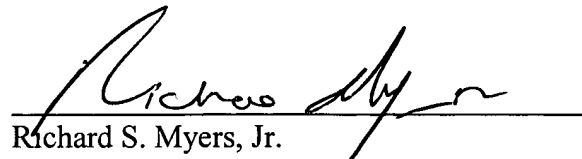
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 37 CFR 1.16(c)	29	minus	(31)	0	x \$___ =	\$ 0
Independent 37 CFR 1.16(b)	3	minus	(3)	0	x \$___ =	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

No additional claim fee is required for this amendment.

You are authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this amendment to Deposit Account 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Myers, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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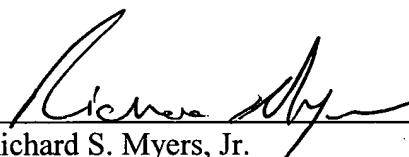
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CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this Small Entity Transmittal Form and enclosures (Request for Reconsideration in response to non-final Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, and Return Receipt Postcard) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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on June 7, 2004.



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